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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE  
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 8, 2001 (hereinafter "Notice"), applicant herewith complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), which are applicable to the present application. As requested, applicant encloses a copy of the Notice.

This application contains nucleic acid and/or protein sequences as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. The sequence listing for this application is identical to the sequence listing for application Serial No. 09/396,340, filed September 15, 1999. A sequence listing in computer readable form was submitted in Application Serial No. 09/396,340. Accordingly, pursuant to 37

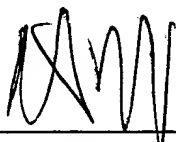
C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicant hereby requests that the computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted in application Serial No. 09/396,340 be used as the computer readable form of the sequence listing for the new application. The present application has a paper copy of the Sequence Listing incorporated therein.

I declare that the material in the prior sequence listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing present in the present application, that the Sequence Listing does not add new matter to the application, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

No fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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